

September 29, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING



The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project
Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to install new coating on existing high pressure lines in Piedmont's Greenville, South Carolina District. The coating will be installed on ten locations total on eight high pressure distribution lines. The sections receiving new coating will range in length from 30 feet to 400 feet, for a total of approximately 1,615 feet. The reason for this project is to enhance corrosion control and therefore reduce challenges to system integrity. Piedmont expects the construction on this project (FP 0751360) to be completed by the end of April 2017.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Hager".

Laura Hager
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